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In re Application of: William G. Howard
For: CURRENT COLLECTOR FOR LITHIUM ELECTRODE
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 872 9306, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 4th day of October, 2004.

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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the final Office Action mailed 2 August 2004, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on 2 November 2004. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in advance of the expiration of two (2) months since the mailing of the final Office Action.

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows: